

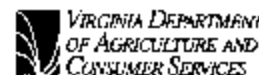


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### CATTLE & CALVES: ESTIMATED NUMBER, AND NUMBER OF FARMS, JANUARY 1, 2000-2001

| Item                           | Unit   | Virginia |        |                         | United States |           |                         |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                                |        | 2000     | 2001   | 2001<br>as % of<br>2000 | 2000          | 2001      | 2001<br>as % of<br>2000 |
| All Cattle and Calves - Jan. 1 | Thous. | 1,600    | 1,650  | 103                     | 98,198        | 97,308    | 99                      |
| All Cows That Have Calved      | Thous. | 770      | 790    | 103                     | 42,759        | 42,603    | 100                     |
| Beef Cows                      | Thous. | 651      | 671    | 103                     | 33,569        | 33,400    | 99                      |
| Milk Cows                      | Thous. | 119      | 119    | 100                     | 9,190         | 9,203     | 100                     |
| Heifers 500 Pounds & Over      |        |          |        |                         |               |           |                         |
| Beef Cow Replacement           | Thous. | 110      | 116    | 105                     | 5,503         | 5,588     | 101                     |
| Milk Cow Replacement           | Thous. | 60       | 57     | 95                      | 4,000         | 4,047     | 101                     |
| Other Heifers                  | Thous. | 65       | 67     | 103                     | 10,147        | 10,140    | 100                     |
| Steers 500 Pounds & Over       | Thous. | 185      | 210    | 114                     | 16,682        | 16,438    | 98                      |
| Bulls 500 Pounds & Over        | Thous. | 40       | 40     | 100                     | 2,293         | 2,272     | 99                      |
| Calves Under 500 Pounds        | Thous. | 370      | 370    | 100                     | 16,815        | 16,221    | 96                      |
| Cattle On Feed 1/              | Thous. | 27       | 30     | 111                     | 14,003        | 14,199    | 101                     |
| Calf Crop 2/                   | Thous. | 710      | 720    | 101                     | 38,796        | 38,621    | 100                     |
| Farms With Cattle 2/           | Number | 28,000   | 27,000 | 96                      | 1,096,550     | 1,075,860 | 98                      |
| Farms With Beef Cows 2/        | Number | 23,000   | 22,000 | 96                      | 844,170       | 830,888   | 98                      |
| Farms With Milk Cows 2/        | Number | 1,700    | 1,600  | 94                      | 111,000       | 105,250   | 95                      |

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes. 2/ Numbers apply to preceding years 2000 and 2001.

### SHEEP & LAMBS: ESTIMATED NUMBER & NUMBER OF FARMS VIRGINIA & U.S., JANUARY 1, 2000-2001 1/

| Item                             | Unit        | Virginia |      | 2001<br>as % of<br>2000 | United States |         | 2001<br>as % of<br>2000 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|
|                                  |             | 2000     | 2001 |                         | 2000          | 2001    |                         |
| All Sheep and Lambs - Jan. 1     | Thous. Head | 61.0     | 61.0 | 100                     | 7,032.0       | 6,915.0 | 98                      |
| Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs     | Thous. Head | 48.0     | 46.0 | 96                      | 5,164.0       | 4,927.0 | 95                      |
| Breeding Sheep- 1 year and older |             |          |      |                         |               |         |                         |
| Ewes                             | Thous. Head | 39.0     | 37.0 | 95                      | 4,229.0       | 4,061.0 | 96                      |
| Rams                             | Thous. Head | 2.5      | 2.5  | 100                     | 205.5         | 201.0   | 98                      |

|                            |             |       |       |     |         |         |     |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-----|---------|---------|-----|
| Replacement Lambs          | Thous. Head | 6.5   | 6.5   | 100 | 729.5   | 665.0   | 91  |
| Total Market Sheep & Lambs | Thous. Head | 13.0  | 15.0  | 115 | 1,868.0 | 1,988.0 | 106 |
| Lambs per 100 Ewes         |             |       |       |     |         |         |     |
| 1 year and older           | Percent     | 122   | 126   | --  | 110     | 109     | --  |
| Lamb Crop 2/               | Thous. Head | 50.0  | 49.0  | 98  | 4,733.0 | 4,622.0 | 98  |
| Farms With Sheep           | Number      | 1,300 | 1,300 | 100 | 66,800  | 66,000  | 99  |

1/ 2000 numbers will have some revisions based on review of survey data. 2/ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

### VIRGINIA ANNUAL CROP VALUES 1999-2000

| Crop               | Acreage Harvested |       | Prod.<br>Unit. | Production  |         | Price per Unit |       | Value              |         |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|---------|----------------|-------|--------------------|---------|
|                    | 1999              | 2000  |                | 1999        | 2000    | 1999           | 2000  | 1999               | 2000    |
|                    | -Thousand Acres-  |       |                | -Thousands- |         | -Dollars-      |       | -Thousand Dollars- |         |
| Corn for Grain     | 280               | 330   | Bu.            | 21,840      | 48,180  | 2.15           | 2.00  | 46,956             | 96,360  |
| Wheat, Winter      | 240               | 205   | Bu.            | 13,680      | 12,915  | 2.00           | 2.00  | 27,360             | 25,830  |
| Barley             | 60                | 65    | Bu.            | 4,920       | 5,785   | 1.31           | 1.35  | 6,445              | 7,810   |
| Hay, All           | 1,270             | 1,320 | Ton            | 2,140       | 3,240   | 88.00          | 81.50 | 191,160            | 263,040 |
| Alfalfa            | 120               | 120   | Ton            | 300         | 480     | 122.00         | 111.0 | 36,600             | 53,280  |
| Other Hay          | 1,150             | 1,200 | Ton            | 1,840       | 2,760   | 84.00          | 76.00 | 154,560            | 209,760 |
| Potatoes 2/        | 6.0               | 6.3   | Cwt.           | 1,050       | 1,292   | 6.70           | 8.50  | 7,035              | 10,982  |
| Sweet Potatoes     | .5                | .5    | Cwt.           | 95          | 88      | 8.65           | 7.95  | 822                | 700     |
| Soybeans for Beans | 440               | 490   | Bu.            | 11,880      | 19,110  | 4.50           | 4.20  | 53,460             | 80,262  |
| Peanuts for Nuts   | 76                | 75    | Lb.            | 218,120     | 213,750 | 275.00         | 258.0 | 59,983             | 55,147  |
| Cotton, Upland     | 108               | 108   | 1/             | 142.80      | 159.00  | 0.473          | 0.616 | 32,421             | 47,013  |
| Tobacco, All 3/    | 38.30             | 27.90 | Lb.            | 88,855      | 64,130  | 1.801          | 1.853 | 160,036            | 118,819 |
| Apples 4/          | --                | --    | Lb.            | 350,000     | 333,000 | 0.109          | 0.110 | 38,175             | 36,710  |
| Peaches 4/         | --                | --    | Lb.            | 12,000      | 9,000   | 0.290          | 0.300 | 3,480              | 2,700   |

1/ Cotton, production in 480 pound net weight bales, cotton price per pound. 2/ Virginia Summer only. 3/ Includes all types. 4/ Utilized production.

### FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 4/, JANUARY 7-13, 2001 , WITH COMPARISONS

| Farm Employment                                  | VA-NC              |                    |                    | UNITED STATES      |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Jan. 9-15,<br>2000 | Oct. 8-14,<br>2000 | Jan. 7-13,<br>2001 | Jan. 9-15,<br>2000 | Oct. 8-14,<br>2000 | Jan. 7-13,<br>2001 |
|  | -1,000 hours-      |                    |                    | -1,000 hours-      |                    |                    |
| <b>Hired Workers Employed</b>                    | 22                 | 40                 | 22                 | 685                | 952                | 678                |
| 150 days or more                                 | 18                 | 23                 | 18                 | 540                | 662                | 560                |
| 149 days or less                                 | 4                  | 17                 | 4                  | 145                | 290                | 118                |
| <b>Agricultural Services</b>                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Workers Working on Farms                         | 1/                 | 1/                 | 1/                 | 172                | *288               | 163                |
| <b>Hired Farm &amp; Service Workers</b>          | 1/                 | 1/                 | 1/                 | 857                | *1,240             | 841                |
| <b>Hours Worked</b>                              |                    |                    |                    | -Hours Per Week-   |                    |                    |
| Hired  | 34.9               | 36.2               | 34.5               | 38.4               | 41.2               | 36.9               |
| <b>Wage Rates For All<br/>Hired Workers 2/3/</b> |                    |                    |                    | -Dollars Per Hour- |                    |                    |
|  | 7.55               | 7.65               | 8.34               | 8.10               | 8.29               | 8.65               |

**Type of Worker:**

|                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Field & Livestock Combined | 7.12 | 7.28 | 7.73 | 7.37 | 7.76 | 7.85 |
| Field                      | 7.00 | 7.21 | 7.65 | 7.25 | 7.74 | 7.71 |
| Livestock                  | 7.27 | 7.56 | 7.82 | 7.61 | 7.84 | 8.09 |

\*Revised. 1/ Insufficient data for this category. 2/ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 3/ Excludes Agricultural Service workers. 4/ Excludes Alaska.

**Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2000-2001 1/**

| Month Ending         | Shelled Edibles 2/ |         |         |         | Shelled Oil Stocks 3/ | Total Shelled | Roasting Stocks 4/ |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
|                      | Virginias          | Runners | Spanish | Total   |                       |               |                    |
| -Thousand pounds-    |                    |         |         |         |                       |               |                    |
| August 2000          | 79,056             | 459,071 | 24,944  | 563,071 | 46,691                | 609,762       | 37,259             |
| September            | 54,043             | 325,338 | 28,410  | 407,791 | 42,871                | 450,662       | 26,167             |
| October              | 65,189             | 316,302 | 43,088  | 424,579 | 40,854                | 465,433       | 33,539             |
| November             | 82,109             | 360,426 | 39,514  | 482,049 | 43,481                | 525,530       | 42,356             |
| December             | 94,716             | 413,009 | 36,638  | 544,363 | 39,931                | 584,294       | 47,195             |
| Same month last year | 93,080             | 505,986 | 23,945  | 623,011 | 14,849                | 637,860       | 50,979             |

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ As of February 1988, shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. This should be considered when comparing with previous years. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.

**Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End, Crop of 2000-2001 1/**

| Month Ending         | Farmer Stock | Shelled Peanuts 2/ | Roasting Stock<br>(in shell) | Farmer Stock Equivalent |           |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                      |              |                    |                              | Shelled<br>Peanuts      | Total 3/  |
| -Thousand pounds-    |              |                    |                              |                         |           |
| August 2000          | 69,710       | 609,762            | 37,259                       | 810,983                 | 917,952   |
| September            | 405,072      | 450,662            | 26,167                       | 599,380                 | 1,030,619 |
| October              | 1,931,468    | 465,433            | 33,539                       | 619,026                 | 2,584,033 |
| November             | 2,294,082    | 525,530            | 42,356                       | 698,955                 | 3,035,393 |
| December             | 2,256,855    | 584,294            | 47,195                       | 777,111                 | 3,081,161 |
| Same month last year | 2,752,206    | 637,860            | 50,979                       | 848,354                 | 3,651,539 |

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts multiplied by 1.33.

**Farmer Stock Peanuts by Types, on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2000-2001 1/**

| Month Ending | Virginias | Runners | Spanish (by Areas)  |            |            |       | Total All Types |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------|-----------------|
|              |           |         | Virginia N.Carolina | South East | South West | Total |                 |

-Thousand pounds-

|                      |         |           |   |       |        |        |           |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|---|-------|--------|--------|-----------|
| August 2000          | 604     | 66,770    | 0 | 2,208 | 128    | 2,336  | 69,710    |
| September            | 37,920  | 362,253   | 0 | 0     | 4,899  | 4,899  | 405,072   |
| October              | 357,094 | 1,558,687 | 0 | 0     | 15,687 | 15,687 | 1,931,468 |
| November             | 357,287 | 1,910,627 | 0 | 0     | 26,168 | 26,168 | 2,294,082 |
| December             | 338,853 | 1,889,820 | 0 | 0     | 28,182 | 28,182 | 2,256,855 |
| Same month last year | 393,376 | 2,328,195 | 0 | 1,308 | 29,327 | 30,635 | 2,752,206 |

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**  
**Monthly Poult Placements Within U.S. 1999-2001 1/**

| Month     | Total All Breeds |         | Percent of Previous Year | Cumulative Total |         | Percent of Previous Year |
|-----------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|
|           | 1999-00          | 2000-01 |                          | 1999-00          | 2000-01 |                          |
|           | -Thousands-      |         |                          | -Thousands-      |         |                          |
| September | 21,794           | 23,016  | 106                      | 21,794           | 23,016  | 106                      |
| October   | 22,313           | 23,672  | 106                      | 44,107           | 46,688  | 106                      |
| November  | 23,379           | 23,357  | 100                      | 67,486           | 70,045  | 104                      |
| December  | 24,358           | *23,297 | 96                       | 91,844           | 93,342  | 102                      |
| January   | 24,676           | 25,505  | 103                      | 116,520          | 118,847 | 102                      |
| February  | 24,197           |         |                          | 140,717          |         |                          |
| March     | 25,741           |         |                          | 166,458          |         |                          |
| April     | 25,094           |         |                          | 191,552          |         |                          |
| May       | 25,816           |         |                          | 217,368          |         |                          |
| June      | 26,880           |         |                          | 244,248          |         |                          |
| July      | 26,822           |         |                          | 271,070          |         |                          |
| August    | 24,731           |         |                          | 295,801          |         |                          |

\* Revised. 1/ Excludes exported poult.

**U.S Turkey Eggs in Incubators And Poults Placed By Region And United States**

| Geographic<br>Division | Eggs in Incubators |        | Percent of<br>Previous<br>Year | Poults Placed  |        | Percent of<br>Previous<br>Year |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------|
|                        | Feb. 1             |        |                                | During Jan. 1/ |        |                                |
|                        | 2000               | 2001   |                                | 2000           | 2001   |                                |
|                        | -Thousands-        |        |                                | -Thousands-    |        |                                |
| E.N. Central           | 4,806              | 4,858  | 101                            | 3,383          | 3,501  | 103                            |
| W.N. Central           | 10,119             | 10,945 | 108                            | 8,265          | 8,775  | 106                            |
| N.& S. Atlantic        | 9,378              | 9,669  | 103                            | 7,778          | 8,174  | 105                            |
| S. Central             | 3,468              | 3,060  | 88                             | 2,812          | 2,494  | 89                             |
| West                   | 3,056              | 3,295  | 108                            | 2,438          | 2,561  | 105                            |
| U. S.                  | 30,827             | 31,827 | 103                            | 24,676         | 25,505 | 103                            |


1/ Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

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